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PAPERS

WASHPOST LEADS WITH BERGER FROM PARIS, SAYING HAK "TOOK ISSUE" WITH STATEMENT BY SADAT THAT TWO SIDES CLOSE TO AGREEMENT. SADAT HEARST INTERVIEW DISPUTED BY BOTH RABIN AND HAK. U.S. OFFICIALS SAID THERE HAS BEEN SOME EVOLUTION IN POSITIONS SINCE RABIN VISIT. IMPORTANT POINTS OF DIFFERENCE STILL EXIST ON EXTENT OF SINAI WITHDRAWAL. ALSO, "AMERICAN OFFICIALS ARE UNDERSTOOD TO BE SUGGESTING, HOWEVER, THAT A U.S. ROLE WOULD BE MORE ACCEPTABLE TO EGYPT THAN AN ISRAELI PRESENCE" AT THE MONITORING STATIONS IN THE PASSES.

"IT IS UNDERSTOOD, HOWEVER, THAT ISRAEL WOULD PRESENT NO NEW WITHDRAWAL LINE AT ALL IN THE NEGOTIATIONS UNLESS IT FIRST RECEIVES ASSURANCES FROM THE AMERICANS ABOUT ITS FUTURE RELATIONS WITH WASHINGTON ON A NUMBER OF POINTS:

-- ISRAEL IS ASKING FULL COOPERATION AND "HARMONIZATION" OF FUTURE NEGOTIATING STRATEGY. THE UNITED STATES IS INSISTING ON MAINTAINING A GOOD MEASURE OF FREEDOM OF

ACTION, CONTENDING THAT WASHINGTON CANNOT GIVE ANOTHER COUNTRY A VETO OVER ITS ACTIONS.

-- ISRAEL IS SEEKING U.S. UNDERSTANDING THAT ANY NEW INTERIM AGREEMENT COULD INVOLVE A PULLBACK ONLY WITHIN THE EXISTING BUFFER ZONE ON SYRIA'S GOLAN HEIGHTS AND NOTHING MORE UNTIL THERE IS A PEACE AGREEMENT. EVEN IF THERE IS A PEACE AGREEMENT, ISRAEL HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT IT INTENDS TO MAINTAIN SOME TERRITORY IN GOLAN.

-- ISRAEL WANTS ASSURANCES THAT A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF ITS \$2.5 BILLION REQUEST FOR U.S. MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID WILL BE MET.

... KISSINGER IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE ARMED WITH ENOUGH ANSWERS FOR WHAT IS CALLED A "FULL DISCUSSION" WHEN HE MEETS RABIN IN BONN ON SATURDAY."

HAK DENIED THAT A DEAL IS IMMINENT. IF NECESSARY DECISIONS ARE REACHED, HAK TRIP TO ME IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN THE SECOND WEEK OF AUGUST.

"ISRAEL IS CLEARLY TAKING THE VIEW THAT EGYPT, WHICH IS IN SERIOUS NEED OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, DESIRES AN AGREEMENT MORE THAN ISRAEL DOES. SINCE THE U.S. IS EAGER TO GET A DEAL, IT IS THE ISRAELI VIEW THAT WASHINGTON SHOULD SHIFT SOME OF ITS PRESSURE TO CAIRO AND AWAY FROM JERUSALEM."

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NYTIMES: GWERTZMAN (NOT TRAVELLING) HAS LENGTHY FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE DISCUSSING DETAILS OF SINAI NEGOTIATING POSITIONS AND PROCESS. "THE KEY TO THE COMPROMISE APPROACH, STILL UNDER DISCUSSION, WOULD BE ITS DELIBERATE AMBIGUITY, SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH THE HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL EXCHANGES SAID." ARTICLE CITES NO SOURCES, NOT EVEN "OFFICIALS" OF ANY GOVERNMENT.

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UPI - GROWALD OVERNIGHT FROM PARIS QUOTES SENIOR U.S. OFFICIAL TRAVELLING WITH HAK, SAYING "THERE ARE A NUMBER OF CRUCIAL ISSUES WHICH HAVE TO BE SOLVED." OFFICIAL ALSO SPOKE OF "AN EVOLUTION OF BOTH POSITIONS" SINCE RABIN VISIT TO WASHINGTON. OFFICIAL SAID ISRAELI DEMAND FOR AGREEMENT LASTING SEVERAL YEARS IS "NO LONGER A CRUCIAL ISSUE." LITTLE CHANCE OF A MAJOR DEVELOPMENT UNTIL SUNDAY WHEN ISRAELI CABINET MEETS. DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS SAID ADDITIONAL PROGRESS MIGHT LEAD TO HAK SHUTTLE NEXT MONTH, BUT HAK UNLIKELY TO TRAVEL UNLESS CONVINCED OF SUCCESS.

UPI - GROWALD MORNING STORY REPORTS HAK MEETING WITH GISCARD, AFTER MEETING WITH FM SAUVAGNARGUES FOR ONE HOUR. TOPICS REPORTEDLY INCLUDE PEACE EFFORTS, AND ATTEMPTS TO ARRANGE PRODUCER-CONSUMER TALKS, INCLUDING FUTURE OF IEA. AFTER GISCARD MEETING HAK SAID "THE TALKS WERE VERY CONSTRUCTIVE ON MOST OF THE OUTSTANDING ISSUES AND IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION THAT CHARACTERIZE OUR RELATIONSHIP ... WE HAVE MADE VERY GOOD PROGRESS FOR THE RESUMPTION OF THE PRODUCER/CONSUMER CONFERENCE OF OIL AND RAW MATERIALS." NO DATE AGREED. CSCE CONFERENCE SHOULD BE ENDED SPEEDILY.

REUTERS: DALLAS OVERNIGHT SAYS TALKS WITH FRENCH SURE TO BE DOMINATED BY OIL QUESTIONS. FIRST ATTEMPT TO MEET FAILED, BUT U.S. HAS NOW AGREED THAT NEW PREPCON COULD HAVE THREE SEPARATE COMMISSIONS TO DEAL WITH OIL, RAW MATERIALS, AND PLIGHT OF POOR COUNTRIES. U.S. OFFICIALS ON PLANE SAID PLANS WERE BEGINNING TO CRYSTALLIZE, BUT THEY DID NOT THINK MEETING COULD START BEFORE OCTOBER 1, WHEN OPEC EXPECTED TO RAISE OIL PRICES. "HOWEVER, THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT AGREEMENT WOULD BE REACHED ON A DATE FOR THE SESSION BEFORE THE OPEC MEETING -- MAKING IT DIFFICULT FOR THE OIL PRODUCERS TO INCREASE THEIR PRICES WHILE ABOUT TO START A DIALOGUE WITH THEIR CUSTOMERS." HAK WILL DISCUSS SALT IN GENEVA, AND OFFICIALS HOPE GROMYKO WILL HAVE A SUGGESTION ON HOW TO DISTINGUISH A MIRV'D MISSILE.

DALLAS MORNING STORY CITES HAK SAYING HE AND GISCARD HAVE MADE GOOD PROGRESS ON TALKS ON RESUMED PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE. HAK ALSO AGREED THAT CSCE SHOULD CONCLUDE ASAP. WHILE NO DATE FOR PREPCON SET, HAK SAID HE WAS WORKING FOR SEPTEMBER, BEFORE UNGA SPECIAL SESSION. ASKED ABOUT PEACE, HAK SAID IMPOSSIBLE TO REACH ANY CONCLUSION BEFORE TALKS WITH RABIN SATURDAY AND

SUNDAY CABINET MEETING.

AP: SCHWEID FROM PARIS LOOKS MUCH LIKE UPI AND REUTERS, ADDING: "HAK SAID THERE HAD BEEN SOME PROGRESS IN THE GENEVA SECURITY CONFERENCE AND HE EXPECTED A DATE TO BE SET FOR THE PROPOSED HELSINKI SUMMIT CONFERENCE 'WITHIN A REASONABLE FUTURE' TO WRAP UP THE WORK DONE IN GENEVA."

CBS - MARVIN KALB: FIRST LINE REPORT: THE SECRETARY OF STATE IN WESTERN EUROPE ONCE AGAIN STARTING ANOTHER CYCLE OF FOREIGN TRAVEL.

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86970 - THE SERIAL NUMBER OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S BLUE AND WHITE PASSPORT IS 727. THAT PLANE IS TYPED AFTER

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358,000 MILES, MOST OF THOSE MILES TO AND FROM 36 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. 86970 IS DOWN IN HOUSTON NOW GETTING RETOOLED, REPAINTED AND REFURBISHED. KISSINGER FLEW INTO PARIS LAST NIGHT IN 86791, ANOTHER 707 JET, BUT CONFIGURED IN A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT FASHION. QUITE COMFORTABLE, PRESIDENTIAL STYLE IF NOT PRESIDENTIALLY STAFFED, STILL THERE IS A CREW OF 22 ON BOARD AND A STAFF OF 25 AND THEY ARE ALL BRACING FOR A NEW ROUND OF FOREIGN TRAVEL THAT MAY LEAVE THEM SOMEWHAT DIZZY. THERE IS THIS TRIP OF COURSE, A SHORT ONE BY KISSINGER'S STANDARDS, PARIS THIS MORNING, GENEVA TONIGHT, BONN TOMORROW, LONDON AND THEN BACK TO WASHINGTON ON SATURDAY. THE TWO MAIN ATTRACTIONS, A MEETING TONIGHT WITH SOVIET FM GROMYKO AND A MEETING ON SATURDAY MORNING WITH ISRAELI PM RABIN. NEXT WEEK THE SECRETARY INTERRUPTS HIS FOREIGN TRAVEL TO CONTINUE HIS WOOING OF AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION. A TWO-DAY JOURNEY TO MILWAUKEE AND MINNEAPOLIS DURING WHICH HE WILL ATTEND THE ALL-STAR BASEBALL GAME AND THROW OUT THE FIRST BALL. IN ADDITION, KISSINGER WILL DELIVER TWO SPEECHES, ONE ON THE UN, THE OTHER ON MORALITY AND FOREIGN POLICY AND HE WILL ALSO HOLD TWO NEWS CONFERENCES. THEN AFTER A BRIEF INTERLUDE IN WASHINGTON KISSINGER WILL GO BACK TO THE MIDDLE EAST FOR A WEEK TO TEN DAYS IF HE SUCCEEDS IN ENCOURAGING EGYPT AND ISRAEL TO ACCEPT THE TERMS OF ANOTHER SINAI AGREEMENT. THAT IS BY NO MEANS CERTAIN SINCE THERE ARE STILL CRUCIAL ELEMENTS OF THE AGREEMENT THAT ARE UNRESOLVED. ANOTHER POSSIBILITY IS THE EUROPEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE, TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR LATE JULY IN HELSINKI, FINLAND, IF THE FINAL DETAILS CAN BE TAKEN CARE OF TO EVERYONE'S SATISFACTION. KISSINGER IS THINKING OF GOING TO LATIN AMERICA IN LAST AUGUST OR EARLY SEPTEMBER. THE AUTUMN MONTHS ARE EQUALLY CROWD; A WEEK AT LEAST AT THE UN IN NEW YORK, AN EXPLORATORY TRIP TO MOSCOW TO SET UP THE BREZHNEV-FORD JOURNEY TO CHINA THEN, OF COURSE, THAT JOURNEY ITSELF. A RECONVENED GENEVA CONFERENCE ON THE MIDDLE EAST WILL BE SHOE-HORNED INTO THIS TIGHT SCHEDULE DEPENDING ON THE OUTCOME OF THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS. SO THERE IS MOVEMENT AHEAD BUT TOWARDS WHAT END? KISSINGER IS A CONSERVATIVE BY NATURE, AND DESPITE THE FLAMBOYANCE OF HIS STYLE HE HAS PURSUED AN ESSENTIALLY CONSERVATIVE POLICY AS WELL. IN A THERMO-NUCLEAAVAGE HE FEELS HE CAN SERVE NO HIGHER PURPOSE THAN AVOIDING ANY HEAD-ON COLLISIONS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND AMERICA. SEEN THROUGH THIS BIG POWER PRISM THE AGONIZING PROBLEMS OF THE MIDDLE EAST FALL INTO A PATTERN. ISRAEL MUST BE PRESERVED, HE FEELS, OIL MUST FLOW, AMERICA'S POSITION IN

THE ARAB WORLD AS COMPARED WITH RUSSIA'S MUST BE SECURED. THE ART OF THE DIPLOMAT IS TO SERVE ALL OF THESE AIMS WITHOUT SACRIFICING ANY OF THEM AND IT WASN'T EASY. WATCHING KISSINGER THESE DAYS ONE GETS THE IMPRESSION HE WANTS TO HOLD THINGS TOGETHER, CONSERVE WHAT EXISTS RATHER THAN STRIKE OUT FOR NEW BREAKTHROUGHS, AND THEN IN JANUARY 1977 HANG UP HIS PIN STRIPES AND ROLL OUT THE MEMOIRS.

MARVIN KALB, CBS WORLD ROUNDUP, PARIS: IN ALL OF HIS COMMENTS, KISSINGER IS STILL BEING EXTREMELY CAUTIOUS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF AN EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI AGREEMENT. TOTALLY WRONG REMAINS HIS SNAP RESPONSE TO CONTINUING REPORTS ABOUT THE IMMINENCE OF A DEAL. PERHAPS IT'S CAUTION BORN OF HIS OWN DISAPPOINTMENT DATING BACK TO THE MARCH COLLAPSE OF HIS SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY; PERHAPS IT'S A REALISTIC APPRAISAL. WHAT IS KNOWN IS THIS: THERE IS STILL NO AGREEMENT ON THE KEY ISSUE, WHERE TO DRAW THE LINE OF ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL, NOR IS AMERICA'S ROLE IN POLICING THIS AGREEMENT, OR IN MANNING ONE OR TWO EARLY-WARNING SYSTEMS IN THE SINAI, ENTIRELY CLEAR.

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THERE DOES APPEAR TO BE AN UNDERSTANDING THAT THE AGREEMENT WILL RUN AT LEAST THREE YEARS AND THAT EGYPT WILL TONE DOWN ITS ANTI-ISRAELI PROPAGANDA AND DROP SOME AMERICAN COMPANIES FROM THE ARAB BLACK-LIST. AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAY THERE HAS BEEN AN EVOLUTION OR A CHANGE IN THE POSITION OF BOTH SIDES SINCE ISRAELI PM RABIN'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON A MONTH AGO. KISSINGER HAS A MEETING WITH RABIN THIS SATURDAY MORNING AFTER TWO DAYS OF TALKS WITH SOVIET FM GROMYKO STARTING TONIGHT.

THE MIDDLE EAST IS CONTINUING PREOCCUPATION EVEN IN HIS TALKS HERE WITH THE FRENCH.

ABC AM AMERICA - HERB KAPLOW, PARIS: KISSINGER IS LIKE A BOY WITH A FINGER IN THE DIKE TRYING IN THIS CASE TO HOLD BACK THE OPTIMISTIC REPORTS OF A SECOND-STAGE EGYPTIAN - ISRAELI AGREEMENT. KISSINGER SAYS IT JUST HASN'T BEEN WORKED OUT YET, AND THAT THERE IS STILL CRUCIAL ISSUES TO BE RESOLVED. THAT PROGRESS IS BEING MADE HE DOESN'T DENY. STILL THE ALMOST ALWAYS SUPERCAUTIOUS SECRETARY OF STATE WARNS AGAINST EXPECTING TOO MUCH TOO SOON. THE CRITICAL ISSUES SEEM TO BE THE ASSURANCES THAT THE ISRAELIS WILL GET FOR PULLING BACK IN THE SINAI. KISSINGER APPARENTLY HAS SOME IDEAS TO EXPLAIN TO GROMYKO LATER TODAY IN GENEVA AND SATURDAY MORNING TO ISRAELI PM RABIN IN BONN.

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